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NORMS FOR ALLOTMENT OF TRANSPONDER SPACE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the existing norms for allotment of transponder space to service provider of VSAT by DoT;

(b) the number of VSATs installed by these service providers so far;

(c) the details thereof, company-wise; and

(d) the amount of revenue generated therefrom?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Transponders are being allocated as per well defined transparent policy to all VSAT service providers as per their demand projections, utilisation of transponders already allotted in case of existing service providers and availability of transponders in INSAT systems.

(b) VSATs installed by service providers are 5228 as on 30.9.2000.

(c) Details of Service Providers & VSATs are given vide Annexure.

(d) Licensees do not furnish the information regarding the amount of revenue generated from their operations.

ANNEXURE

Company-wise details of VSATs

Sl.no. Name of the Company No. of VSATs

1. M/s. HECL 1982

2. M/s. RPG SCL 150

3. M/s. COMSAT MAX 887

4. M/s BHARTI BTL 606

5. M/s TELESTRA VCL 295
6. M/s HFCL 121

7 M/s HCL CSSL 1034

8. M/s ITI 77

9. M/s ESCL 76

TOTAL 5228